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Title: Methods for Detection of Total Coliforms and *E. coli*

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Sir:

This is a Response to the call from Examiner Joike on June 27, 2006 suggesting amendment to claims and filing of a Terminal Disclaimer in the cited application. The claims are amended as indicated on the following page.